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Mr. R. Herbert  
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Rehabilitation Administration  
European Regional Office  
11 Portland Place  
London, W.1., England

Re: Supplies for MERRA Camps

Dear Mr. Herbert:

This refers to your letter of 28 February to Mr. Weintraub concerning budget for supplies for the MERRA Camps.

As you are now undoubtedly aware, when we drew up the Program of Operations for presentation to the Central Committee it became necessary to provide supply budgets for all of the UNRRA programs, including our program for the Middle East and North Africa Camps. In order that a complete picture be shown, the supply budget for Middle East and North Africa Camps shown in the broad Program of Operations presented to and approved by the Central Committee included an estimate of the Administration's obligation to the British military for supplies furnished and to be furnished for the operation of the MERRA Camps.

It is contemplated that settlement of this obligation will be effected in the same manner as settlement of our obligations to the British military with respect to supplies furnished to the Balkan countries. E.R.O. is now carrying on negotiations regarding the latter obligations. We had therefore assumed that settlement for MERRA Camp supplies could also be handled.

For your information, the headquarters policy with respect to calculations of supply budgets for Middle East Camps is contained in Bureau of Supply Memorandum No. 32, dated 4 March 1946.

Sincerely yours,

Karl Borders, Deputy Chief  
Bureau of Supply

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